That suit against Bird S. Coler brought in the United States Circuit Court by three obscure stockholders of the Guardian Trust Company in behalf of the company is partly the result of a personal quarrel between Coler and Ernest C. Brown, a former vice-president of the company. Brown's desire to down Coler is shared by David Bennett King, former general counsel of the company. These two, who are still directors of the company, Coler and his head plaitniffs, Levi Waller of Wilkes-Barre Pa., Bradley W. Lewis of Tuckhanock, Pa., and George D. Roper of Boone, Ill. Waller, Lewis and Roper hold altogether twentythree shares of stock.

The suit was begun last July. The bill of complaint filed on Wednesday was an amendment to the original bill. On Oct. 2 counsel for Coler will move the dismissal of the complaint on the ground that the Federal court has no jurisdiction.

With the exception of Brown and King, Mr. Coler's fellow directors seem to be backing him up. One of them, Ludwig Nissen, a Republican and prominent Citizens Union man of Brooklyn, said vesterday: "I have always opposed Coler politically

and I always will, but I am standing by him in the financial fight. His blunder as president of the Guardian Trust Company was simply in overestimating his own importance in the financial world and his own popularity. He assured us that he had friends who would take up the increased stock, but the friends didn't materialize. He did not do anything for which he should be very severely reprimanded.
"This suit has been instigated by Brown and King. They both asked for big salaries for their work as vice-president and as general counsel. They were of no benefit to the company whatever and we didn't propose to pay them salaries for doing nothing.

"Coler asked Brown to resign. Brown replied that he would force Coler to resign and would ruin him politically. That's and would ruin him politically. That's how the whole row started. That was about the same time that State Senator George E. Green, another director, punched Brown. And he punched him good and hard. Green is a friend of Coler.

"When the company election came around Brown and King were not reelected, but we couldn't get rid of them on the board of directors. It was not Brown or King who finally forced Coler out of the presidency. but a friend of Coler, who realized that the company would be better off with another

CHINATOWN'S BIG FUNERAL

For the Consul's Secretary, Who Killed Himself When Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 23 .- The biggest funeral Chinatown ever saw was that which gave last honors to-day to Tom Kim Yung, secretary of the Chinese Consul and military attaché to the Chinese Minister at Washington, who committed suicide last week because he was arrested on a shameful charge.

There was burning of incense in all chapels and joss houses in Chinatown, prayers of professionals and incessant beat ing of tomtoms, brass cymbals and the squeaking of hundreds of Chinese flutes and reed instruments.

Around the entrance of the imperial consulate were thousands of Chinese spectators. The procession moved from the consulate led by three mounted policemen. Then came the hearse drawn by three pair of coal black horses.

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Following the hearse were carriages of consulate attachés and relatives and then came Chinese bands, paid mourners, all robed in white and wailing loudly, and an army of relatives and friends. By count

there were 125 carriages.

All were occupied, and on the drivers' seat of each vehicle rode Chinese mourners, throwing broadcast a shower of red bits of paper liberally covered with characters

of paper incerany covered with characters of black and gold.

The consulate officials will begin tomorrow an investigation of the charge made against the dead secretary. They propose to make the police give legal proof of the accusations on which they arrested

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BOY OF 15 A FORGER.

Signed David A. Center's Name to a Cheek and Tried to Get It Cashed.

A boy who looked about 18 years old handed an envelope to the paying teller at the Fifth Avenue Bank about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The envelope, addressed to the teller, contained a check for \$40, payable to David A. Center and signed with the latter's name. Mr. Center is proprietor of the Woodbridge School, at 417 Madison avenue, and a depositor of the

bank. The teller Mr Michell thought some thing was wrong with the signature and sent the boy up to the school with Special Officer John Carr. Mr. Center said the check was a forgery and that the boy had been employed by him for a few days as a hallboy.

Mr. Center agreed to make a complaint. and Carr and the how started for the East friends say are backing the three figure- Fifty-first street police station. At Lexington avenue and Fifty-second street the boy bolted and ran west through Fiftysecond street. Carr chased him several blocks and then, fearing that the boy would escape, fired his revolver in the air. The revolver shot served to attract attention to the chase, and the boy was blocked and finally captured.

He said he was Charles Kingman of 247 Seventh avenue, and that he was 15 years old. The police found about a dozen pawntickets on him. He admitted having forged the check.

SAYS HE KICKED HER OUT OF BED.

Wife of J. L. Martin, a Broker, Sues for Absolute Divorce.

Gladys E. Martin of 204 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, through her counsel, Luke O'Reilly, yesterday began an action for an absolute divorce against John Leon Martin, a broker of the Consolidated Stock Exchange in Manhattan, who is said to have an income of \$500 a week. The plaintiff is the daughter of Arthur E. Tolkamp, a woollen merchant, who lives at the Eighth avenue address.

The couple were married on April 5, 1902, and have one child. Mrs. Martin in her complaint says that her husband is extravagant in his dress and gambles and squanders his money, and as a result has failed to provide for her and her child, and that she now has to be supported by her father. On July 2 last she avers that she went to Lake Kiamesha in Sullivan county, and that immediately her husband began to abuse her. On one occasion he kicked her out of bed and she had to sleep on the floor. Then he secured another room and would not sleep with her. On July 10, she avers, he told her he would

not support her. Mrs. Martin says that she was brought up in good style and refinement and re-ceived her education in Packer Institute, Brooklyn. She will apply to Supreme Court Justice Herrick in a few days for \$1,000 counsel fee and \$100 a week alimony. She also alleges that while in Sullivan county her husband became infatuated with a Helen Dimmock. She says she has affidavits of Harvey E. Low, the proprietor of a hotel there, that he served drinks to her husband and the woman and that he had seen the woman and drinks to her husband and the woman and that he had seen the woman seated on Mr. Martin's lap. On Aug. 15, according to Low's statement, Martin met him and told him he had had some trouble with a man named Franklin, who had been in Mrs. Martin's company, and that he would give Mr. Low and Terry Moore, who was with him, \$500 if he would return to the hotal and give Franklin a good thrashing.

The Rev. Dr. Hegeman Accepts a Call to Syracuse.

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STRACUSE, Sept. 23 .- The rectorate of Christ Episcopal Church of Ballston Spa, which was made vacant by the death of the Rev. Dr. Charles Pelletreau, is to be filled by the Rev. Dr. James Winthrop Hegeman of New York city, who has received a unanimous call from the wardens and vestrymen and will enter upon his duties early next month

No Waldo-Van Rensselaer Engagement. Mrs. Stephen Van Rensselaer of West Orange, N. J., denies the printed report of the prospective wedding of Lieut. Rhinelander Waldo and her daughter, Miss Mathilde C. Van Rensselaer. The report announced that the couple had been engaged for a year and would be married in the late autumn or early winter. Mrs. Van Rensselaer says her daughter is not engaged to Mr. Waldo.

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REUBEN IN SEARCH OF A WIFE. He's Young and Ardent and Has His Own

Farm in Jersey. Mrs. Theresa Boyle has been matron of the Immigrant Labor Bureau at the Barge Office for thirty years, but she has never met, she says, a more ardent young man than one who came to her last week to pick out a wife from among the score of rosy cheeked arrivals from Ellis Island. who are waiting there for places as house

maids.

"I told him this wasn't a matrimonial bureau," said Mrs. Boyle, but he persisted that he was a respectable sober and prosperous young farmer who would make a good husband. He was a nice looking young fellow and said that his farm in New Jersey was well stocked with cows, pig sand chickens—just what an immigrant girl enjoys. He wanted a wife, who knows how to take care of chickens which, he said, an American girl doesn't know.

"I told him I was here to protect the girls," continued the matron. "Then he said he would come this week with the best of references and also bring his sister, who

of references and also bring his sister, who would vouch for his good character."

He appears to be 35 years old. He is expected at the Immigrant Bureau tomorrow and the immigrant girls are tidying

up for the contest.

Mrs. Boyle came in for some scolding in the Swedish, German and other tongue for not introducing the gallant farmer around, but the girls were satisfied with the promise that he would be on hand tomorrow with a rose in his coat, to make his life's choice.

COLLIER WILL CASE SETTLED.

\$10,000 Paid to Objectionable Executors and the Instrument Set Aside.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 23.-The Collier will case, involving the estate of George Washington Collier, the eccentric Atlanta millionaire who died two months ago, was settled to-day by the payment of \$10,000 to J. H. Bateman and H. L. Collier, named as administrators in the will along with G. W. Collier, Jr.

with G. W. Collier, Jr.

The will, which was written on tissue paper, was declared a forgery by hand-writing experts. The instrument left the whole of the Collier property to his heirs, but they objected to Bateman and H. L.

Collier, a nephew, acting as executors.

By the terms of the settlement Bateman and H. L. Collier relinquish all claims to management of the estate and the will is set aside on the ground that G. W. Collier was not capable of making a will at the the popular was drawn as the set of the time the paper was drawn.

Guy Out of Board of Education. Former State Senator Charles L. Guy

(Dem.) has resigned as a member of the Board of Education, pleading the pressure of private business.

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HARPERS MAGAZINE FOR OCTOBER OUT TO-DAY

The October number of Harpers Magazine is a volume of 163 pages of text and pictures-interesting, authoritative, novel.

There are eight short stories: J. J. Bell, the young Scotchman who in a day became famous as the author of "Wee Macgreegor," contributes a characteristic tale in which Macgreegor again appears. It is the first of the Macgreegor stories since the book appeared.

Margaret Deland, whose stories of Old Chester have been received with such enthusiasm, furnishes another one-a story in which humor and pathos are strangely mingled. Joseph Altsheler has written a vigorous romantic story of Old New York for which Albert Steurner has painted two pictures in full color.

Mary Tappan Wright tells a story of curious psychological interest. Van Tassel Sutphen contributes a charmingly real sketch of New York life, and Florence Wilkinson a poetic little story of a child friendship.

Jennette Lee and Stewart Edward White contribute the humorous stories of the number.

There is variety and authority in the special articles. Mary Applewhite Bacon recently went on a mission for Harpers Magazine to the newly established industrial schools of the South. She tells of these schools, of the work they are doing among the children of the mill employes-not only giving them industrial training but teaching them to appreciate the better things of life.

Professor Woodberry of Columbia writes of "The South in American Letters," a paper embodying some new ideas of Poe and other Southern writers. Justin McCarthy gives us his personal reminiscences of literary London in the days of crinoline. He tells of his meetings with Thackeray, Dickens, Tennyson and others.

Prof. Max Uhle of the University of California contributes an account of his recent expedition to Peru, which by its investigations first established the fact that comparative civilization existed in Peru at the time when Solomon was building his temple at Jerusalem.

ing trip with the uncouth fishermen of Lapland.

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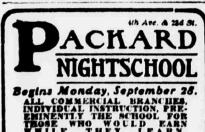
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